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SUBJECT: GERMAN AIRBORNE COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEM (ACAS) II
EXEMPTIONS FOR MILITARY TRANSPORT TYPE AIRCRAFT

1. BACKGROUND: THE ACAS II IMPLEMENTATION IN GERMAN AIRSPACE REQUIRES THE CARRIAGE AND OPERATION OF AN ACAS II SYSTEM (EQUIVALENT TO TCAS II VERSION 7.0 OR NEWER) FOR ALL FIXED-WING TURBINE-ENGINED AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING MILITARY TRANSPORT-TYPE AIRCRAFT, HAVING A MAXIMUM TAKEOFF MASS EXCEEDING 5700 KG, OR A MAXIMUM APPROVED PASSENGER SEATING CONFIGURATION OF MORE THAN 19, FROM 1 JAN 2005 ONWARDS (DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 31 MAR 05 FOR "GUEST AIR FORCES").

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REQUESTED, AND THE GERMAN AIR NAVIGATION SERVICE GRANTED, EXEMPTIONS FOR THE CARRIAGE AND OPERATION OF ACAS II FOR FLIGHTS OF CERTAIN MILITARY TRANSPORT TYPE AIRCRAFT IN GERMAN AIRSPACE. THE FOLLOWING USAF AIRCRAFT FLEETS ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE GERMAN ACAS II REQUIREMENT UNTIL THE FINAL EXEMPTION DATE SPECIFIED. (NOTE: WITHIN EACH AIRCRAFT FLEET TYPE LISTED, SOME AIRCRAFT MAY ALREADY BE EQUIPPED OR UNDER MODIFICATION):

LEAD OR OPERATING COMMAND	AIRCRAFT FLEET TYPE	FINAL EXEMPTION DATE
AFSOC	AC-130H	31 DEC 2016
AFSOC	AC-130U	31 DEC 2016
AFSOC	EC-130E	31 DEC 2007
ACC	EC-130H	31 DEC 2013
AFSOC	HC-130N/P	31 DEC 2005
AFSOC	MC-130E	31 DEC 2016

AFSOC	MC-130P	31 DEC 2008
AFSOC	MC-130H	31 DEC 2008
AFSOC	C-130E	31 DEC 2016
AMC	C-130E	31 DEC 2008
ACC	E-3	31 DEC 2010
ACC	E-8	31 DEC 2011
AMC	C-12	31 DEC 2008
AMC	C-21	31 DEC 2006
AFSOC	CV-22	31 DEC 2006
AMC	C-37	31 DEC 2005

3. REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION TO ALL AFFECTED AIRCREWS, MISSION PLANNERS, DISPATCHERS, AND OTHER AFFECTED OFFICES. CONTENT OF THIS MESSAGE MAY BE RELEASED VIA FLIGHT CREW INFORMATION FILE OR OTHER SUITABLE MEANS. THIS MESSAGE WILL ALSO BE POSTED TO THE DOD INTERNET NOTAMS WEBSITE
<HTTPS://WWW.NOTAMS.JCS.MIL>.

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